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In re Application of

Joe M. Wood, et. al.

Application No. 10/692,088

ON PETITION

Filed: October 23, 2003

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed on January 29, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The above application became abandoned for failure to file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed January 12, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 21, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b), in that, petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, with the \$790 filing fee; (2) the petition fee of \$1,500; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Therefore, the petition is **GRANTED**.

This application is being revived for consideration of the RCE.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1746, for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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